

# Working with Real World Datasets

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### Working with CSV files

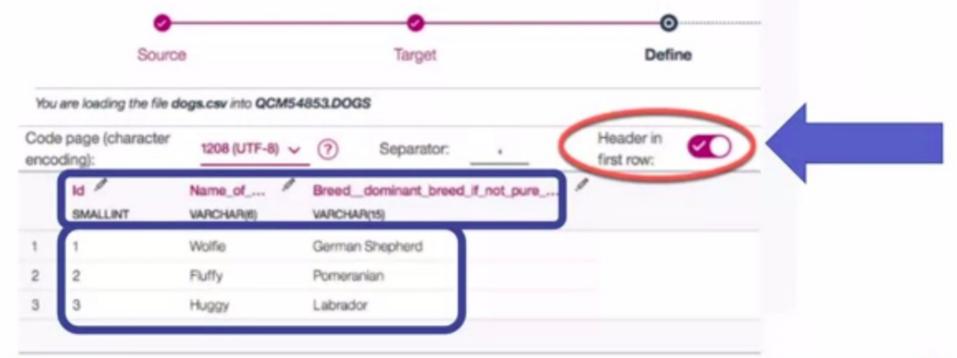
- Many real data sets are .CSV files
- .CSV: COMMA SEPARATED VALUES

Example: DOGS.CSV

```
Id, Name of Dog, Breed (dominant breed if not pure breed)
1, Wolfie, German Shepherd
2, Fluffy, Pomeranian
3, Huggy, Labrador
```

### Column names in first row

When header row in CSV file contains column names:



# Querying column names with mixed (upper and lower) case

Retrieve Id column from DOGS table. Try:

```
select id from DOGS
```

If you run this query, you will get this error:

```
Error: "ID" is not valid in the context where it is used.. SQLCODE=-206, SQLSTATE=42703, DRIVER=4.22.36
```

Use double quotes to specify mixed-case column names:

```
select "Id" from DOGS
```

# Querying column names with spaces and special characters

By default, spaces are mapped to underscores:

1	Α	
1	Name of Dog	Name_of_Dog
2		

Other characters may also get mapped to underscores:

```
select "Id", "Name of Dog",
"Breed dominant breed if not pure breed_"
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### Using quotes in Jupyter notebooks

#### First assign queries to variables:

```
selectQuery = 'select "Id" from dogs'
```

Use a backslash \ as the escape character in cases where the query contains single quotes:

```
selectQuery = 'select * from dogs
where "Name_of_Dog"=\'Huggy\'' '
```

## Splitting queries to multiple lines in Jupyter

Use backslash "\" to split the query into multiple lines:

```
%sql select "Id", "Name_of_Dog", \
    from dogs \
    where "Name_of_Dog"='Huggy'
```

Or use %%sql in the first row of the cell in the notebook:

```
%%sql
select "Id", "Name_of_Dog",
from dogs
where "Name of Dog"='Huggy'
```

### Restricting the # of rows retrieved

To get a sample or look at a small set of rows, limit the result set by using the LIMIT clause:



```
select * from census_data LIMIT 3
```

# Getting Table and Column Details

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## Getting a list of tables in the database





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DB<sub>2</sub> SYSCAT.TABLES

**SQL Server** 

INFORMATION\_SCHEMA.TABLES

Oracle

ALL\_TABLES or USER\_TABLES

### Getting a list of tables in the database

Query system catalog to get a list of tables & their properties:

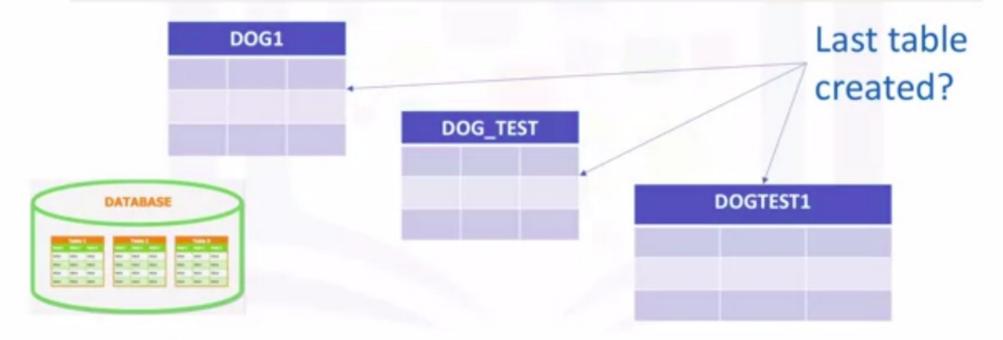
```
select * from syscat.tables
```



```
select TABSCHEMA, TABNAME, CREATE_TIME
  from syscat.tables
  where tabschema= 'ABC12345'
```

### **Getting Table Properties**

select \* from syscat.tables



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```
select TABSCHEMA, TABNAME, CREATE TIME
     from syscat.tables
     where tabschema='LCT12330'
```

	* ibm_db_sa://lct12330:***@dashdb-txn-sbox-yp-dal09-04.services.dal.bluemix.net:50000/8L/Done.				
15514	tabschema	tabname	create_time	1	
	LCT12330	PETRESCUE	2020-05-05 22:02:25.169368	-	
	LCT12330	воок	2020-02-20 22:37:50:351829		
	LCT12330	MEDALS	2020-02-22 02:50:54.841324		
	LCT12330	EMPLOYEES	2020-02-18 20:05:38:328981		
	LCT12330	JOB_HISTORY	2020-02-18 20:05:38:521203		
	LCT12330	JOBS	2020-02-18 20:05:38.700230		
	LCT12330	LOCATIONS	2020-02-18 20:05:39:050699		
	LCT12330	SCHOOLS	2020-04-16 22:06:58.174131		
	LCT12330	DEPARTMENTS	2020-04-15 20:01:16.429000		
	LCT12330	MCDONALDSNUTRITION	2020-04-23 16:40:35:205237		

### Getting a list of columns in the database

To obtain the column names query syscat.columns:

```
select * from syscat.columns
where tabname = 'DOGS'
```

#### To obtain specific column properties:

```
select distinct(name), coltype, length
    from sysibm.syscolumns
    where tbname = 'DOGS'
```

### Column info for a real table

```
In [12]: %sql select distinct(name), coltype, length \
               from sysibm.syscolumns where tbname = 'CHICAGO_CRIME_DATA'
           * ibm_db_sa://qcm54853:***@dashdb-txn-sbox-yp-dal09-04.services.dal
          Done.
Out[12]:
                               coltype length
                      name
                             VARCHAR
                      Arrest
                       Beat
                             SMALLINT
                      Block
                             VARCHAR
                                         35
               Case_Number
                             VARCHAR
             Community_Area
                             DECIMAL
                       Date
                             VARCHAR
                                         22
                 Description
                             VARCHAR
                                         46
                     District
                             DECIMAL
                                          4
                   Domestic
                             VARCHAR
                   FBI Code
                             VARCHAR
                                          3
```

